



# Today in History

*November 11, 1918*

▲ The armistice was signed at 11am, ending the First World War. The conflict claimed the lives of around 10 million soldiers and almost as many civilians

**1987:** Van Gogh's "Irises" sold for a then record \$53.9 million in New York

**2004: Veteran Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat died, aged 75**

**2008:** Egypt's antiquities chief, Zahi Hawass, announced the discovery of a 4,300-year-old pyramid belonging to Queen Sesheshet, mother of King Teti

**2008: Former President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan was arrested on charges of money laundering and corruption**